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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

No. 5/E.—The following proclamation is issued in the joint names of the President of India and the Governor-General of Pakistan.

PROCLAMATION

We the **PRESIDENT OF INDIA** and the **GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF PAKISTAN** make known to all whom it may concern that it is our pleasure to make a grant out of the proceeds of prizes captured in the late war allocated to the India Pakistan Pool and constituted into the Naval Prize Fund amounting in the aggregate to £160529 or thereabouts and we do hereby determine that the said sum shall be distributed in accordance with the following regulations:—

1. Participation shall be allowed to each individual officer and man, who belonged to the Naval Forces of undivided India, who performed service at sea for a period of not less than 180 days between 3rd September, 1939, and 2nd September, 1945, and who notifies his claim (submitting if possible full details of Service during this period) in the following manner not later than six months from the date of this Proclamation:—

- (a) Serving personnel in the Indian Navy including the Royal Navy (Special List) Officers to submit their claims to the Chief of the Naval Staff, Naval Headquarters, New Delhi (India).
- (b) Serving personnel in the Royal Pakistan Navy including Royal Navy (Special List) Officers to submit their claims to the Commander-in-Chief and Chief of the Naval Staff, Royal Pakistan Navy, Naval Headquarters, Karachi (Pakistan).
- (c) Released personnel of the Royal Indian Navy of undivided India, now residing in India to submit their claims to the Chief of the Naval Staff, Naval Headquarters, New Delhi (India).
- (d) Released personnel of the Royal Indian Navy of undivided India, now residing in Pakistan to submit their claims to the Commander-in-Chief and Chief of the Naval Staff, Royal Pakistan Navy, Naval Headquarters, Karachi (Pakistan).
- (e) Released personnel of the Royal Indian Navy of undivided India residing outside India and Pakistan to submit their claims to:

- 1. The Naval Adviser to the High Commission for India in the United Kingdom, 55, Jermyn Street, London, S.W.1.

AND

- 2. The Naval Adviser to the High Commission for Pakistan in the United Kingdom, 35, Lowndes Square, London, S.W.1.

2. For the purpose of these regulations service at sea means service performed by persons

- (a) while borne for pay on the books of a seagoing ship of war;
- (b) while borne for pay on the books of a non-seagoing ship for service in a seagoing ship of war;
- (c) while borne for pay on the books of a non-seagoing ship for service in operational Coastal Force craft;
- (d) who went to sea as members of the regular crews of Combined Operations craft while borne for pay on the books of a non-seagoing ship for service in the Combined Operations organisation;
- (e) while borne for pay on the books of offensively armed auxiliary vessels or on the books of a non-seagoing ship for service in offensively armed auxiliary vessels;
- (f) while borne for pay on the books of a non-seagoing ship under T.124 agreements or variants thereof for service in a seagoing ship of war.

3. In case of the death of a person entitled to participate, his share of the prize money shall be payable to his representative, who is to submit the claim in the manner and within the period hereinbefore provided. For the purposes of these regulations, the representative shall be deemed to be that person, who was related to the deceased in one of the following degrees:—

- (a) Wife or husband.
- (b) Legitimate child.
- (c) Father.
- (d) Mother.

Provided that a person in any one of the categories above listed shall exclude a person in a category listed below it in the above order and provided further that in the event of there being more than one person in any category who is entitled to participate the share of the deceased will be equally divided among such persons.

4. Each individual officer and man shall be allotted a number of shares attributed by the scale appended to regulation 8 to the rank or rating held by him on 2nd September, 1945, or on the date of his release, discharge or death if earlier. Officers and ratings holding higher paid temporary, acting temporary, probationary or acting rank or rating on such date shall be treated as though they had been confirmed in that rank or rating.

5. Persons, who having been members of the Royal Indian Navy raised by the Government of undivided India, were before 3rd September, 1945, permanently transferred to the naval or marine forces of a Commonwealth country shall not be entitled to prize-money under these regulations if on transfer to those forces they have become entitled to any prize-money or equivalent benefits granted to naval or marine forces of that country. Persons who, having been members of the naval or marine forces raised by the Government of a Commonwealth country, were on or after the 3rd September, 1945, permanently transferred to the naval forces raised by the Government of undivided India shall not be entitled to prize-money under these regulations.

6. No person who has incurred forfeiture of prize-money under the Indian Navy (Discipline) Act, 1934, or the Pakistan Navy (Discipline) Act, 1934, or who has been dismissed from the naval service shall be entitled to prize-money under these regulations.

7. In the event of any question arising as to the interpretation of any of these regulations, or if any case should occur not herein provided for, the Chief of the Naval Staff, Indian Navy and the Commander-in-Chief of the Pakistan Navy jointly shall be competent to issue such directions thereon as may appear just and expedient.

8. The distribution is to be made so that each officer and rating entitled to participate shall receive shares according to his rank, rating, age or seniority as set forth in the following scale or if not so laid down as determined by the Chief of the Naval Staff, Indian Navy and the Commander-in-Chief of the Royal Pakistan Navy:—

<i>Rank or Rating</i>	<i>Shares</i>
Admiral	9
Vice-Admiral	8
Rear-Admiral	7
Commodore 1st and 2nd Class	5
Captain	4
Commander	3.75
Lieutenant-Commander	3.5
Lieutenant	3.25
Sub-Lieutenant	3
Commissioned Officer from Warrant rank	
Acting Sub-Lieutenant	
Warrant Officer	
Midshipman	2
Chief Petty Officer	
Naval Cadet	1.5
Petty Officer	
Leading Seaman	1.25
Able Seaman	1
Ordinary Seaman	
Boy	

Given simultaneously at New Delhi and Karachi the 1st Day of February One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six.

RAJENDRA PRASAD,
President of India.

ISKANDAR MIRZA,
Governor General of Pakistan.

